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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL: POSSIBLE SALE BY BDG OF AID
SUPPLIED GOODS

REF: STATE 213152 DTD SEPT 26, 1974

1. SENATOR JACKSON AND CONGRESSMAN PRITCHARD, AT THE BEHEST
OF A CONSTITUENT, HAVE ASKED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
NOTICE OF SALE OF FOREIGN GOODS BY THE MINISTRY OF RELIEF
AND REHABILITATION ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 30, 1975. THE PUBLIC
NOTICE CONCERNING THE SALE BEARS THE NUMBER SEC.IV/2M-115/
74-112.

2. THE GOODS OFFERED FOR SALE ARE:
--MAKARONI (SIC) NOODLES, 1500 CASES
--CANNED PEAS, 36,000 CANS
--CANNED GREEN BEANS, 96,000 CANS
--CANNED WHITE BEANS, 14,400 CANS
--CANNED WHITE BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE, 24,240 CANS
--SARDINE FISH, 60,000 CANS

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--CAN OPENER, 408 ITEMS

--HIGH DENSITY CROSS LAMINATED REINFORCED POLYSHEETING,

EACH ROLL 100 FEET BY 20 FEET, 200 ROLLS

--POLY FABRIC, EACH ROLL 5 METERS BY 185 CENTIMETERS,

988 ROLLS.

3. QUOTATIONS FOR PURCHASE WERE REQUESTED ON FEBRUARY 7, 1975, TO BE DELIVERED TO SECTION OFFICER (IV) MINISTRY OF RELIEF AND REHABILITATION, 2ND NINE STORIED BUILDING (SECOND FLOOR), ROOM 212, BANGLADESH SECRETARIAT, DACCA.

4. PLEASE ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE GOODS OFFERED FOR SALE WERE USG SUPPLIED AND IF SO, HAD PERMISSION BEEN GRANTED TO THE BDG FOR THEIR SALE? IT APPEARS POSSIBLE 200 ROLLS POLYSHEETING REFERRED TO IN REFTEL MAY BE THAT OFFERED FOR SALE, BUT WE BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY THAT OTHER ITEMS WERE U G FINANCED. WE REALIZE GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES MAY MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR POST TO GATHER HARD INFORMATION RE GOODS, BUT WILL APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS. ROBINSON

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